



AR# 1775

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/926,486
Filing Date	November 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	KUBOTA
Examiner Name	Vivek D. Koppikar
Group Art Unit	1775
Attorney Docket Number	2922-173

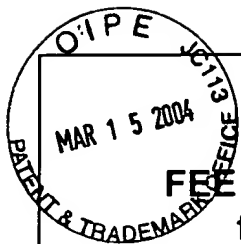
Total Number of Pages in This Submission

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers  | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Request for Reconsideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final  | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition   | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration under Rule 312                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application               | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)               | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application    |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53  |   |  |

REMARKS:

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Willem F.C. de Weerd, Reg. No. 51,613				
SIGNATURE		DATE	3-15-04	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID 02-2135	



**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003  
(Large Entity)**

		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/926,486
		Filing Date	November 9, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Kubota
		Examiner Name	Koppikar, Vivek D.
		Group Art Unit	1775
Total Amount of Payment	(\$420)	Attorney Docket Number	2922-173

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check

☐ Credit Card

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[ ]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**2. CLAIMS**

Paid	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Total Claims	[ ] - 20** = [ ] x	\$18 = [ ]	
Independent Claims	[ ] - 3** = [ ] x	86 = [ ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	290 = [ ]	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[420]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL**

**\$420**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Willem F. DeWeerd, Reg. No. 51,613		
SIGNATURE		DATE	3-15-04
		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	



<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	Application Number	<b>09/926,486</b>
	Filing Date	<b>November 9, 2001</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>KUBOTA</b>
	Group Art Unit	<b>1775</b>
	Examiner Name	<b>Koppikar, Vivek D.</b>
	Attorney Docket Number	<b>2922-173</b>
Title: <b>MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND COMPOSITE MATERIAL OBTAINED THEREBY</b>		

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the above  
identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.